

Of INTEREST TO MOTORISTS

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Firestone Breaking All Records Say Baxter & Collins

"There is real romance in connection with the Firestone Tires that are on your car," said Don Baxter of Baxter and Collins, local Firestone dealers, this morning. "Beneath the African sun in Liberia," Baxter continued, "Firestone energy is transforming a million acres into cultivated rubber plantations."

Never in history were so many rubber trees planted by one organization in an equal length of time. "Over in Singapore are vast rubber preparation plants—modern to the highest degree—Firestone owned and operated to bring the finest rubber at lowest cost to five great Firestone factories."

"With the world's largest exclusive tire factory and the world's largest cotton fabric mills—Firestone secures large-scale economies which put supreme quality in Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires. "From raw materials to finished product—direct buying—direct selling—direct distribution from factory to consumer through authorized Firestone Tire Stores everywhere. Firestone saves you money and serves you better."

Wonderful programs are being broadcast every Monday night over KFI by the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company.

Read Our Wantads

PERSIMMONS THAT DON'T PUCKER

A way has been discovered to make persimmons edible without waiting for the magic touch of Jack Frost. The usual custom has been to wait for the first frost, after which persimmons ceased to pucker and became soft and difficult to handle. The new method takes away the pucker and keeps the firmness; the secret is packing the fruit in kegs with some carbon dioxide gas.

According to the technical definition, persimmons are stringent. We usually think of them, however, as "puckering." Pucker is a curious word. It comes perhaps from an old French word for hag—a word similar to the English "poke"—probably because anything puckered looks like the mouth of a hag drawn together with a string.

Persimmon is an odd word, too. It is an American Indian name, coming from Virginia, according to Webster's New International Dictionary. The form of the word was by Captain John Smith in 1612 was "putchamin." It has taken some three centuries, it seems, for white men to find a way to make persimmons a marketable commodity!

If your car skids do not lose your head and jam on the brakes and don't throw your clutch out. Give your wheel a slight turn in the direction the rear end is skidding and let compression stop you. Under no circumstances should you use your full braking power for you may turn over.

Pacific Highway Is Queen of U.S. Roads, Report

Outstanding Scenic Wonders of Three States Reached Easily

"The Pacific Highway, now designated as U. S. Highway No. 99 by state and federal authorities, is the queen of the nation's roads," according to the latest reports of the United States Department of Agriculture. Although government documents may rarely be accused of enthusiasm, the account of the Pacific Highway, stretching 1,900 miles from the Canadian border to Mexico through the states of Washington, Oregon and California, is glowing.

"It traverses a section of the United States that is the delight of the vacationist," says the account. "In the nearby mountains are deer, bear, and other game to lure the huntsman. The numerous which give access abound in trout and other fish."

"Outstanding scenic wonders of three states are reached easily: Mount Baker, Puget Sound, Olympic Peninsula and Mount Rainier National Park in Washington; the Columbia River, Mount Hood, Crater Lake, and Mineral Springs in Oregon; the Sierra Nevada with Mount Shasta, Mount Lassen (the only active volcano in the United States), Lake Tahoe, Mount Whitney and Death Valley (the highest and lowest points in the country) and the redwoods in California.

Creatore's Band to Play at Next Orange Show

Record Crop of Oranges Inspires Best Show Eyer

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 3.—Creatore's world-famous concert band from New York City—alone worth traveling miles to see and hear—has been engaged by the management of the Nineteenth National Orange Show, which opens here February 14.

Celebrating a record-smashing orange crop, estimated this season at \$150,000,000 in value for the state, the coming show, running from February 14 to 24 will not only be bigger than ever but more

replete with entertainment inducements. The engagement of Creatore's band, the scheduled personal appearance of Miss Dolores Del Rio, famous film actress, as screen patroness of the show, and the abundance of other features should, it is believed, bring a record crowd.

Last year's total attendance was 235,000, according to the official figures. This year, it is anticipated, not fewer than 300,000 will click the turnstiles.

LOMITA NOTES

Fred Howerton of Seattle, Washington, is the house guest this week of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson of Weston street. Mr. Howerton arrived in San Pedro last Friday aboard the tanker "Japan Arrow" and will leave in a few days for his home in the north.

Hospital Notes

Eugene Andem, 1761 Gramercy avenue, who underwent an operation Dec. 25, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ruth Beck, 3311 Andreo avenue, who was operated on Dec. 29, is improving.

G. Cerda, whose leg was injured in an accident at the Columbia Steel, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. J. Deininger entered the hospital for treatment December 28.

Joe Rauch of Keystone is improving.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nidover of Keystone, a baby boy, Dec. 27.
To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson, 930 Arlington, a baby girl, Dec. 24.
To Mr. and Mrs. George Schwenk, a baby boy, Dec. 29.
To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Starnes, a baby girl, Dec. 24.

J. D. Stitts who motored to San Francisco to spend the holidays with friends there, returned to his home on Pennsylvania avenue yesterday.

Sunset Stages MOTOR COACH CO.

For Lomita, So. Lomita, San Pedro, Wilmington, Long Beach: HW 6:44 A. M.; HW 7:49, HW 8:24, C 9:15; HW 10:29, 11:24 P. M. HW 12:24, 1:24, HW 2:24, 3:14, 4:54; 5:29, HW 6:24, 7:24, 8:59, 9:44, 11:29, and 12:30 to Lomita only, except Sun.

For Redondo: A. M. 6:29, 7:15, 7:45, 8:10, 8:47, 9:40, 10:50, 11:30. P. M. 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:35, 5:35, 6:15, 7:40, 8:55, 9:55, 11:50.

For Hermosa, Manhattan, El Segundo, Del Rey, Venice, Ocean Park, Santa Monica: A. M. 6:47, 10:50. P. M. 12:30, 2:30, 4:35, 6:15, 8:55.

Daily, except Sundays and Holidays. Tickets and information at

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TORRANCE PHARMACY Carson and Cabrillo Phone 3-J

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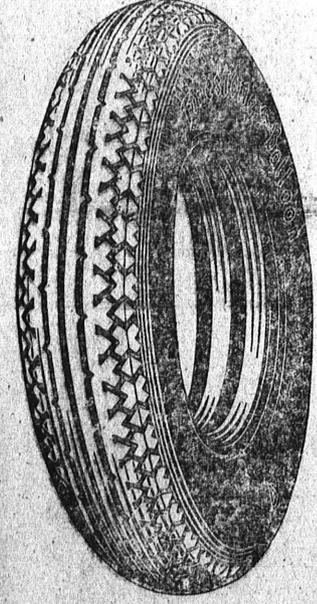
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29x4.40 Balloon\$ 8.45	29x4.40 Balloon\$ 6.80
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Got Your License Plates Yet? 100% Penalty After 31st

Motorists evidently are doing their best to avoid the 100 percent penalty imposed for delay in obtaining 1929 license plates, as the renewal period has started off with a rush, according to local insurance offices and service station proprietors who are obtaining the new licenses for the convenience of the public.

The big job of distributing nearly two million sets of plates must be finished by January 31. This means that 144 sets of plates must be obtained daily if any motorists are to avoid the penalty. The license fee for the ordinary car is \$3, the same as last year.

Bancitaly Piles Up Huge Profit

Company Makes \$73,000,000 in 1928 Latest Report Shows

Bancitaly Corporation has earned profits in excess of \$73,000,000 for the period from January 20 to the end of the year, it was revealed today when announcement was made that more than \$38,000,000 have been earned since publication of the last statement, July 19. The report for the first part of the year, from January 20, to July 19, showed normal earnings of over \$38,000,000 after setting up \$13,000,000 reserves and liquidating \$23,000,000 in bills payable. This makes 1928 the banner year in the history of the Corporation.

Earnings have amounted to more than five times total dividend requirements, and in addition \$59,000,000 has been set aside for surplus. Dividends including an extra payment of forty-four cents a share during the last quarter totaled \$11,000,000 or only one quarter of the sum added to surplus. In addition stockholders have received 130,000 shares of Bank of America stock, equivalent to an extra dividend of \$5.00 per share, making the total distribution per share \$7.69 for the year.

Steps have been taken to liquidate Bancitaly Corporation, and merge its assets with those of National Bancitaly Company, to create the new \$100,000,000 Bancitaly Company of America. The new company, together with the Bank of Italy, will have a combined capital investment of more than half a billion dollars. Bancitaly Corporation, which will now merge its identity with the larger institution into which its assets are converted, has made extraordinary profits during the ten years it has functioned. The report for its closing statement with current earnings of over \$73,000,000 for the year, represents the most profitable period in the history of its operation.

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Today you can see the most sensational automobile ever introduced—The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History, a Six in the price range of the four!

Today, this amazing new automobile is on display in our showrooms and we cordially invite you to come in for a personal inspection!

When you lift the hood and see the new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine you will realize that a new era has dawned for the buyers of low-priced automobiles. Representing four years development and testing, this new power plant is a marvel of advanced design. At every speed it operates with that delightful smoothness which everyone demands today in a modern automobile. It develops approximately 32% more power than any previous Chevrolet engine. It displays sensationally greater speed and faster acceleration. And yet, despite this brilliantly improved performance, it maintains Chevrolet's worldwide reputation for economical transportation by delivering better than an average of twenty miles to the gallon of gasoline!

Great Array of New Features

Matching this spectacular advance in performance is the greatest array of new features Chevrolet has ever announced.

The big, new four-wheel brakes are exceedingly quiet in operation. The new two-beam headlamps with foot control dimming device were never before available in Chevrolet's price class. And so on throughout the entire chassis, you will find feature after feature previously demanded in the finest of automobiles and now offered on the Outstanding Chevrolet in keeping with Chevrolet's policy of constant progress.

Distinctive New Beauty

But, however impressed you may be by the mechanical superiority of the Outstanding Chevrolet, your admiration will reach even greater heights when you study the car's distinctive beauty—

the marvelous new Fisher bodies represent a masterful example of artistic coachwork. Never have beauty, comfort, convenience and staunch construction been more skillfully combined in the bodies of any automobile!

So we urge you to come in today and inspect this outstanding new car.

The ROADSTER.....\$525	The Convertible LANDAU.....\$725
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The COUPE.....\$595	LIGHT DELIVERY.....\$400
The SEDAN.....\$675	4 1/2 TON CHASSIS.....\$545
The Sport CABRIOLET.....\$695	1 1/2 TON CHASSIS WITH CAB.....\$650

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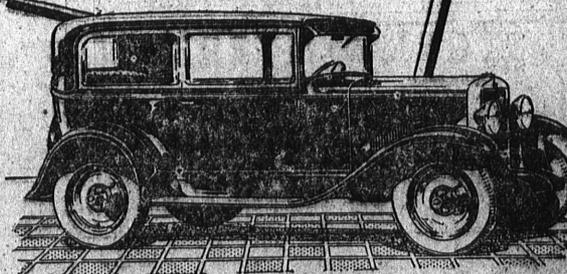
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New heavier crankshaft statically and dynamically balanced.	New self-adjusting, single plate dry disc clutch.
New re-inforced piston pins.	New smooth sliding 3-speed transmission with vanadium steel gears.
New hot-spot manifold.	New solid shaft type steering column.
New AC gasoline pump with filter replacing vacuum tank.	New flat type, slender rim steering wheel with large horn button in center.
New type AC air cleaner.	New and more efficient muffling system.
COOLING SYSTEM	New and more complete Alemite chassis lubrication.
New type thermostat cooling system control.	New rubber-on-steel pedal enclosures.
New water temperature indicator on dash.	New larger gasoline tank at rear—11-gallon capacity.
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT	New, smaller, smarter wheels with full balloon tires.
New two-beam headlamps with foot button control.	
New parking lights inside head lamps.	
New prismatic headlamp lenses.	